AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended). A mobile security cabinet for engagement with an automatic dispensing machine, the mobile security cabinet comprising a plurality of reception regions for receiving and engaging with containers, each container including a delivery [means] unit for delivering a spoiling agent to spoil the contents of the container, the security cabinet further comprising at least one sensor for detecting an attempt to open the cabinet or an attempt to remove a container, and a controller responsive to the at least one sensor for initiating spoiling of the contents of the containers via the delivery [means] unit, the cabinet further including a pick unit [for the dispensing machine such] that engages the mobile security cabinet [can be engaged] with [a] an automatic dispensing machine [without exposing] while said containers [,] remain enclosed within the mobile security cabinet, the mobile security cabinet is received into engagement with an automatic dispensing machine, and the contents of the containers [are] made available to the automatic dispensing machine via the pick unit.

Claim 2 (previously amended). A security cabinet as claimed in claim 1, wherein the spoiling agent is held in at least one reservoir within the security cabinet.

Claim 3 (previously amended). A security cabinet as claimed in claim 1, wherein the spoiling agent is held in at least one reservoir within the containers.

Claim 4 (previously amended). A security cabinet as claimed claim 1, wherein a locking arrangement is provided to hold each container within its reception region.

Claim 5 (previously amended). A security cabinet as claimed claim 1, wherein at least one position detector is provided to determine when a container is correctly engaged with the cabinet.

Claim 6 (previously amended). A security cabinet as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cabinet has a penetration detecting covering.

Claim 7 (previously amended). A security cabinet as claimed in claim 6, wherein the penetration detecting covering covers substantially the entire surface of the cabinet.

Claim 8 (previously amended). A security cabinet as claimed in claim 6 wherein the cabinet has an openable closure, which openable closure is acted upon by a lock.

Claim 9 (previously amended). A security cabinet as claimed in claim 8, wherein the lock is controlled by the controller.

Claim 10 (previously amended). A security cabinet as claimed in claim 2, wherein each security container includes one of a male and female connector for engaging with a co-operating one of a female and male connector of the security cabinet when the container is at its reception region.

Claim 11 (previously amended). A security cabinet as claimed in claim 10, wherein the co-operating connectors include a sweeping means for displacing foreign matter out of the fluid delivery path between the connectors as the connectors move into engagement with one another.

Claim 12 (previously amended). A security cabinet as claimed in claim 1, further including position and/or motion determining means for providing a measurement of position and/or motion to the controller such that the controller can detect unauthorised movement of the cabinet and initiate spoiling of the contents of the cassette.

Claim 13 (currently amended). A security cabinet as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cabinet further includes at least one data exchange <u>device</u> [system] for exchanging data with other security systems, <u>selected from a list comprising:</u>

<u>security systems at a replenishment centre;</u>

security system of a delivery vehicle; and
security systems of an automatic teller machine.

Claims 14 and 15 (cancelled).

Claim 16 (previously amended). A security cabinet as claimed in claim 13, in which the cabinet is arranged to exchange identity information to the ATM and/or encryption/decryption keys.

Claim 17 (previously amended). An ATM in combination with a security cabinet as claimed in claim 1.

Claim 18 (previously amended). A replaceable cash store for an automatic teller machine, comprising a portable container defining a plurality of reception regions for receiving and engaging with containers, a spoiling arrangement for delivering a spoiling agent to the containers, at least one sensor for detecting an attack on the cash store and a controller for initiating operation of the spoiling arrangement, in which said cash store is dockable with an automatic teller machine such that cash can be delivered from the container to the Automatic teller machine without opening the cash store.

Claim 19 (previously amended). A mobile security cabinet for engagement with an automatic dispensing machine, comprising a plurality of reception regions for receiving and engaging with security boxes, each security box including delivery means for delivering a spoiling agent from at least one reservoir within the security cabinet so as to spoil the contents of the security box, the security cabinet further comprising at least one sensor for detecting an attempt to open the cabinet and a controller responsive to the at least one sensor for initiating spoiling of the contents of the boxes via the delivery means, each security box having a connector for engaging with a co-operating connector of the security cabinet when the security box is in a reception region, the co-operating connectors including means for displacing foreign matter out of a fluid delivery path between the connectors as the connectors move into engagement, and wherein the mobile